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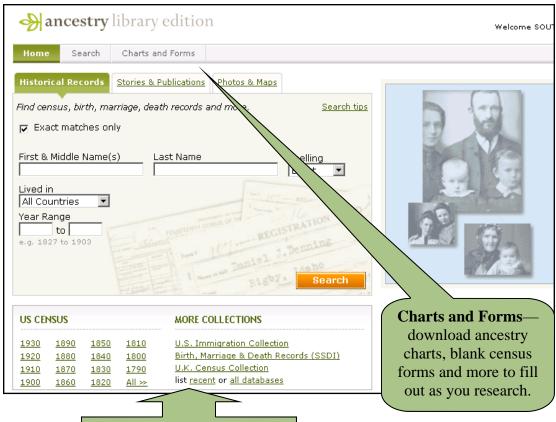
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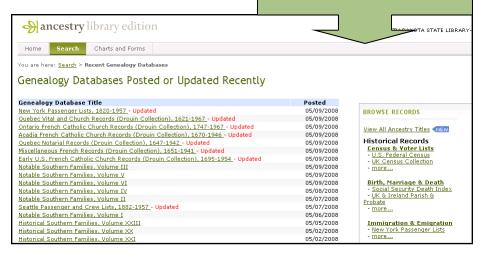
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- Contains:
 - Federal Census 1790-1930
 - Immigration Collections including passenger lists and emigration indexes.
 - Military records— WWI and WWII draft cards, Civil War, Korean War and more.
 - Birth, Marriage & Death records
 - Directories & Membership lists
- New content added nearly daily—if you don't find something today check back!



View recently updated or all databases in AncestryLibrary



To Access AncestryLibrary:

• Go to SD State Library website (http://library.sd.gov)

Click Online Resources: Complete Listing

• Click on "AncestryLibrary"

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Truncation and Wildcard Characters

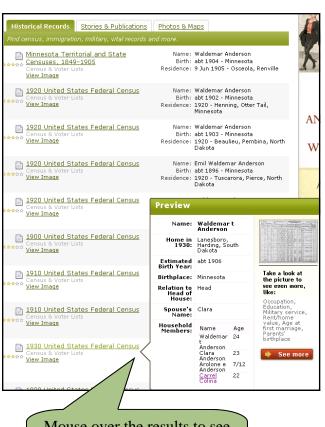
—You can use wildcards to view all words that begin with the same stem. For example, a search for char will return hits on words like Charles, Charley, Charlie, Charlene, or Charlotte.

You can search alternate spellings with the asterisk (*), which represents 0 to 5 unknown characters.

A query for Grif*n will search for Griffin and Grifen, and Griffan among others.

The use of wildcards is restricted to keywords and names and you must specify the first three letters.

?—If you want to search for names that differ only by one letter use the question mark (?) wildcard. A search for Ta?lor will return both Tailor and Taylor.



Mouse over the results to see a preview. Click on "See More" to view full record.

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